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heed 1 of 2 verb

'hēd **∢**»

heeded; heeding; heeds

Synonyms of *heed* >

intransitive verb

: to pay attention

transitive verb

: to give consideration or attention to : MIND heed what he says heed the call

heed 2 of 2 noun

: ATTENTION, NOTICE

Verb	
follow	listen (to)
mind	note
observe	regard
watch	



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cognizance		con	sciousness		
ear		eye			
knowledge		min	odfulness		
note		not	ice		
observance		obs	ervation		
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Verb

It may be possible to desensitize a cat to being petted for extended periods. ... A safer solution is to consistently limit petting time, and to *heed* the cat's cues that she's had enough.

- Cat Watch, August 2008

In-line skating is not for everyone, and even those for whom it is ideally suited can skate into trouble, especially if they fail to *heed* safety precautions.

- Jane E. Brody, New York Times, 2 May 1991

However, he should *heed* an axiom from the pretelevision age: physician, heal thyself.

- George F. Will, Newsweek, 17 Mar. 1986



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- Greg O'Keeffe, *The Athletic*, 20 Dec. 2024

Tragically, the child's family *heeded* the mandatory evacuation imposed two months ago, but then returned and were in hiding in their home village at the time of the attack.

– Katya Soldak, *Forbes*, 17 Dec. 2024

Noun

So take *heed* from Bella Hadid and abandon your contacts for your glasses.

– Hannah Jackson, Vogue, 12 Dec. 2024

Big picture Amazon's slate of custom chip announcements last week sent a signal to Wall Street about its preferred path forward in the AI computing boom — and Bank of America took *heed*, as evidenced by the downgrade.

– Kevin Stankiewicz, CNBC, 9 Dec. 2024

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Etymology

Verb and Noun

Middle English, from Old English *hēdan*; akin to Old High German *huota* guard, Old English *hōd* hood

First Known Use

Verb

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at intransitive sense



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The first k	nown use of	heed was before th	e 12th century		
See more v	vords from th	e same century			
pay heed	to	ta	ke heed of		

heebie-jeebies
heed
heedful

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- 2 : to take notice of : MIND *heed* my words

heed 2 of 2 noun

: ATTENTION sense 1, NOTICE

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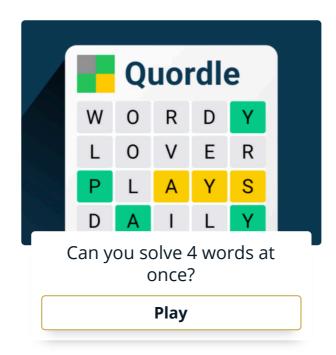
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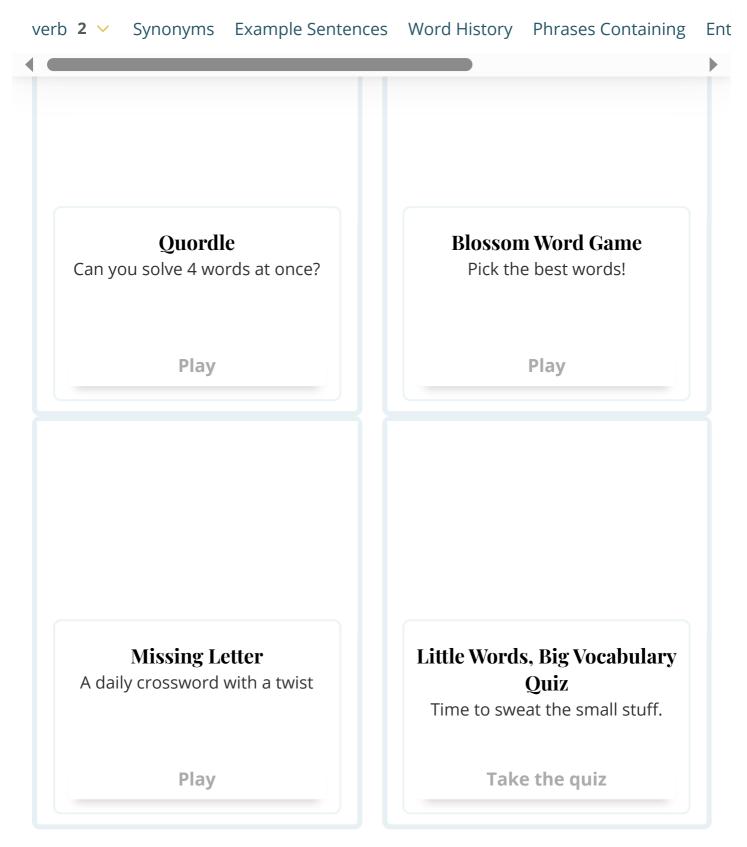
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